THE UNDERGRADUATE.

VOL. XVII. MIDDLEBURY, VT., OCTOBER, 1891. No. 1.

The Undergraduate.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY DURING COLLEGE YEAR.

ALEXANDER MACDONALD, '92,
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF.

E. R. BROWN, '93, *Assistant Editor-in Chief.*

Department Editors.

J. B. DONOWAY, '93, B. C. MINER, '93,
MISS E. H. DORSEY, '93, I. H. LAFLEUR, '94,
W. P. CLARK, '94.

P. G. ROSS, '93, *Business Manager.*

Assistants.

G. L. HASSELTINE, '93. H. E. WELLS, '94.

TERMS.

One College Year, - - - - - $1.00
Single Copies, - - - - - - .12

Address all communications to EDITOR UNDERGRADUATE Middlebury, Vermont. No anonymous communication will be noced.

Address all business communications regarding subscriptions or advertisements to the Business Manager.

The UNDERGRADUATE is constantly on sale at Marshall's Book store or may be obtained of the business manager.

Editors' Table.

THE UNDERGRADUATE extends a hearty greeting to all, at this auspicious opening of another college year. Never within the last fifty years, has Middlebury's prospects looked brighter and at no time in her existence has she been abler to offer better inducements and instruction to students desirous of obtaining a liberal education. The advent of the largest Freshman class we have had for many years should be an inspiration to faculty and students for better work and to the trustees for the further improvement and advancement of the college in every way.

THE speech which President Harrison delivered to the people of Middlebury on his Vermont trip, was exceedingly complimentary to our college and its graduates. Some of the most prominent men which Vermont has sent to Washington have been graduates of Middlebury College, and we have had in them examples of what the small college is able to do for a man. The speech was as follows:

My Fellow-citizens—Though I have not before had the pleasure of looking into the faces of many of you, Vermont has for many years been familiar to me and has been placed high in my esteem by the acquaintance I have formed at Washington with the representatives you have sent there. It has been a great pleasure to me to know your esteemed fellow-citizen. Governor Stewart. Your State and district and the nation at large have had in him a most able and faithful champion of all that was true and clean and right. You have been particularly fortunate, I think, in your representatives at Washington, as I had occasion to say the other day at Bennington. I am glad to be here at the site of this institution of learning (Middlebury College), which is soon to complete its 100 years of modest and yet efficient service in training the minds of your young men for usefulness in life. These home institutions in which these able and faithful men assiduously give themselves. their lives, to the building up and development ot the intelligence, and not only that. but of the moral side of your young men, are bulwarks of strength to your State and to your community. They cannot be too highly esteemed and honored by you; because. my countrymen, kings may rule over an ignorant people and by their iron control hold them in subjection, and in the quietness of tyranny; but a free land rests upon the intelligence of its people, and has no other safety than in well grounded education and thorough moral training. Again I thank you for this cordial greeting which Vermont gives me this morning; and to those comrades and friends I extend a comrade's greeting and good wishes.

WITH this issue of the UNDERGRADUATE, the old question arises, How shall we make the paper during this college year of especial interest to the alumni and friends of the institution? This problem can be solved only as in the past by getting the alumni to act as contributors to the UNDERGRADUATE. We would urge, then, in the beginning, that the alumni feel it their duty to contribute as much as possible to these pages during the coming year, and help, as we trust they will, to make the UNDERGRADUATE a college paper of the alumni and for the alumni. The management will endeavor to keep the other departments fully up to the standard of excellence which they have possessed

in the past, and urge the students to contribute to these columns the best of material which they possess. Do not wholly leave to the editors that which is every student's duty, viz.: Supporting and raising the excellence of the college paper.

THE extension and marked improvement of the college property during the vacation is a thing we are glad to note, Several rooms of Starr hall have been kalsomined, repapered and painted, while the hall-ways have been restored and improved in every way. At the boarding hall a new stove, new dishes, tables and dining-room equipments serve for further comfort and accommodation; the kitchen and store-rooms have been further enlarged and improved.

ONE of the features of Middlebury now, and for years to come, is the ladies' boarding hall. The spacious house and grounds, purchased a few years ago from the Dr. Kitchell estate, have been made into an attractive home for the lady students and placed in the hands of an efficient matron. This pro vision enables the college to give to the lady-students accommodations and privileges equal to what it offers to young men, and a thorough college education for less than one-half of the expense at the larger female colleges.

THE UNDERGRADUATE heartily endorses and approves the changes made in the faculty and departments of instruction. President Brainerd now occupies the chair of metaphysics and Prof. Merriman has been employed to fill the chair of physics. He is an instructor of wide experience and has a pleasing way in the class-room. In addition to his work in instruction in physical science he has the Senior and Junior recitations in mathematics. The vacancy in the Latin department caused by Prof. Paton's departure to Germany is filled by Prof. Janes, a graduate of Boston University, and a successful high school teacher. Besides his work in Latin he has the Juniors in French.

WE are pleased to see '95 so numerous and active in college affairs; we shall be still more pleased to see the name of every member of that class upon our subscription books. The UNDERGRADUATE is the undergraduates' paper, and needs the support and aid of every student. Do not stop with just subscribing, but contribute something for its columns; they are open to all, and the more varied and numerous the contributions by the students, so much more interesting and attractive will its columns become. Let us hear from you in the November issue.

ATHLETICS at Middlebury last year were not exactly, in the vernacular of the weak, a howling success. This, however, was due rather to a lack of good athletic material, rather than anything else. By the advent of '95 this lack is supplied; we have in college the very best material for athletes, but this material must be developed and trained before we can expect to accomplish much. It is in the power of the students to fight their way to an important position in the athletic world. Let the athletic men of our college work hard this fall and winter and make every preparation to go forth and run a winning race when spring shall come.

WE hear some discordant strains coming from the Glee Club. Are any petty differences of opinion to break up this important and useful organization? We trust not. There is as much good material and more than there has been in past years when the Glee Club has been a decided success. The musical element of the students should have pride and ambition enough for themselves and the college to meet regularly for rehearsals, and later, to acquaint the populace with their singing abilities.

ELECTRICITY has made its way to the college buildings. This method of illumination will be a big improvement over kerosene in the reading room and the hall ways. Those who desire it may now have their rooms lighted with the incandescent lights. There can be no doubt but these lights are clearer, steadier and better than that given by most kerosene lamps. It is a question for every fellow in Starr Hall to decide whether it is not really better and more economical for him to make use of the electric current rather than to continue to make use of the midnight oil, as heretofore.

A CHANGE in the amount and disposal of the so-called Waldo and Baldwin prizes has been made by the trustees. Heretofore these prizes have been $60 each and awarded to the three male students of each class, who attained the highest grade of scholarship during the year, the lady students receiving special prizes. Hereafter there will be three scholarship prizes, only, for each class and each prize will be

$80 in value. This change commands itself to the common sense and approval of everyone. It is but proper and right that the lady students should be rated and awarded prizes on the same basis as their masculine colleagues, especially when showing themselves as worthy as they have thus far at Middlebury.

FOR the benefit of members of the class which has just entered, who intend to compete for a position on the editorial board of the UNDERGRADUATE we wish to call attention to what is required of them before they can obtain such a position. The constitution provides that in order to be eligible to a position on the board a person must contribute to at least three issues of the paper previous to the March number. Both quantity and quality will be taken into consideration and more especially the latter. We have not space for thrice-read class essays. A person rushing in matter at the last moment, having for its chief aim the obtaining of a position and showing no interest in the paper, will not receive the same amount of credit that a person doing steady work does. We hope that many will work and hand in the best products of their brain so that competition may be strong and that we may obtain the best talent available on our college paper.

Alumni Department.

[*Contributions from Alumni solicited for this department. Class-histories, reminicences, obituaries, biographies, literary articles, ana papers upon current topics are always in order and desired.*]

'44. Dr. J. G. S. Hitchcock.

AGAIN we are called to record the death of another illustrious alumnus, that of Dr. J. G. S. Hitchcock of Foxboro, Mass.

Dr. Hitchcock was born at Randolph in 1823. After graduating from the high school he entered Middlebury College, and graduated with high honors in 1844, and from the Harvard Medical school in 1850. While in college he won the friendship and admiration of all his companions. He always took an active and conspicuous part in those things which yielded good. He settled in Gorham, Me., but two years later he moved to Foxboro, Mass., where he resided until December last, when on account of failing health, he gave up practicing. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical society. During the war he served as surgeon, and at the close was appointed surgeon in the pension service. A large circle of friends remain to mourn his loss.

'47 Rev. Ira D. Burwell

OF Saxton's River, Vt., suddenly died of la grippe. He was a Baptist minister and was born at Bridport, Vt., November 21, 1820. Circumstances developed early pluck, and grace crowned him a royal conqueror of difficulties. He was converted at the age of twenty, and studied for the ministry, first preparing at Troy Conference Seminary, Poultney, Vt., then Middlebury College, of which he became an honored graduate in 1847, and afterward was, under those stalwart princes in the Baptist ministry, Dr. John Goodby of Poultney and Dr. Thomas of Brandon, Vt., in the Troy Conference Seminary, in his *Alma Mater* and in the school of one Jenner, a Quaker, in New York City, where, by the way, he was a member of Oliver street church. It may be added that he won this Quaker to the Baptist faith and subsequently baptized him. So well did he succeed that he was warmly solicited to make the profession of teaching his life-work and was proffered the headship of the school. But he declined to swerve from his purpose. He became supply for the Congregational church, Crown Point, N. Y., and, after six months service, went to the pastorate of the Baptist church, Moriah, N. Y., where he remained fifteen years and until his removal to the pastorate of Hinesburgh, Vt., where he continued eleven years, and closed a period of 26 years continuous and unbroken ministry. The work was hard and exacting. He organized Sunday schools and preached at out-stations, in school-houses and elsewhere. He loved to preach and the passion burned to the end of his long life. It was hardship to be deprived of the blessed privilege with which the Master had honored him. He was a faithful and efficient pastor. Error was rife in Hinesburgh, and the church would scarcely have lived but for this nursing father in Israel. In 1874 he was taken sick in Rutland. His days appeared closing. But he rallied, and, although ever after so much broken in body that he could not resume pastoral work, he preached and Providence favored, and supplied at Brookline, Vt., for two years. During the last season he has preached several times, occasionally serving the church at Saxton's River with clear thought and unabated fervor. In 1878 he purchased the farm where he afterward resided. When Vermont Academy

was established, he became one of its earliest trustees. Married thirty-nine years ago, his children imbibed his love of books and of teaching, his elder son, William C., now a manufacturer of Providence, R I., after graduating at Vermont Academy and Brown University, rising rapidly to the position of first assistant principal of the Providence high school, and later becoming one of the trustees and a member of the executive committee of Vermont Academy. So, "being dead" the father "yet speaketh in support of the cause daily growing dearer and dearer to every Christian heart. A touching incident in his life was that, when pressure was brought to bear upon him for the exclusion of the derelict at Hinesburgh, and the offenders themselves solicited summary action, he refused to countenance exclusion, saying, "Just write opposite their names, 'They went out from us because they were not for us.' "

A large concourse of mourners gathered on Sunday afternoon, at his old home on the hill side. His pastor, Rev. Wm. R. Baldwin, discoursed on Paul's gratitude for his call to the ministry, I Tim. i: 12; and Rev. Mr. Chapin, of the Congregational church, and Rev. W. N. Wilber of Vermont Academy, tendered other messages of consolation to the sorrowing company. Well rounded in years, symmetrical in balance, forceful in service, the life thus ended will long abide in many an appreciative memory.

'39. David Leavitt Hough.

WAS born in Middlebury, Vermont, September 28, 1818. He was the son of Rev. John Hough for many years eminent professor of languages in Middlebury College, and who was, during the later period of his connection with the college, professor of Rhetoric and English Literature. His mother was a sister of David Leavitt, an eminent merchant of New York, and an early advocate of the abolition of slavery; and after whom he was named. He receieved his diploma from Middlebury College in 1839 with one of the largest classes that ever graduated from the institution. Among his class-mates were John G. Saxe the poet, and Hon. William A. Howard, member of Congress from Michigan and Governor of Washington Territory.

For three years after his graduation he was a teacher, with great success, in Loundes and Dallas Counties, Alabama. During his residence in that State, his observation of and acquaintance with the evil effects of slavery, both upon master and slave, so quickened his love of freedom, and detestation of the slave system, that he became a life-long opponent of that institution, and an earnest advocate of its abolition.

After returning from the South, he studied law in Cincinnati and Cleveland, Ohio, and first settled in Quincy, Ill., for the practice of his profession, where he formed a partnership with the Hon. Charles B. Lawrence, afterwards an associate Judge of the Supreme Court of Illinois and finally Chief Justice. A warm and life-long friendship between these gentlemen was the result of this business connection. alike creditable and advantageous to both. This partinership however, continued but a short time, as Mr. Hough, through the influence, of his uncle, David Leavitt, one of the Commissioners of the Michigan and Illinois Canal, was appointed to the responsible position of attorney and agent of the Company's land. This required a change of residence to La Salle, Illinois, where for many years he discharged, with great success, and to the acceptance of the Canal Campany, the duties of an onerous and difficult trust.

Soon after his removal to La Salle, Mr. Hough married Eliza R, daughter of William B. Martin, formerly of Middlebury, a highly educated and accomplished lady, who now, with his three sons, survives him and mourns his loss.

On the sale of its lands by the Canal company Mr. Hough's services were no longer needed in that field, and sometime thereafter he located in Chicago, where he was actively engaged in his profession and in various important business enterprises, one of which, the building of a new street railroad, against great and persistent opposition on the part of older companies, he accomplished despite all obstacles, by his steady perseverance and strength of will, which were eminently characteristic of the man.

From his parents Mr. Hough received the most careful training and was early taught the great principles of Christianity, and the Christian virtues of industry, truthfulness, integrity and purity of character, and these virtues he practised and illustrated in his long and busy life of more than the allotted three score and ten.

His was a positive and sturdy character, never double faced, never hiding his sentiments, but honest and fearless in stating and living up to his convictions. His sense of right, duty and honor was so strong and controlling that he never temporized, but

boldly gave expression to his opinions, and was always ready to fight for and defend them.

He was the friend of the weak and oppressed and was quick to give aid and support to those who needed it. He encouraged schools and education and all benevolent institutions that aimed at the welfare of society, was an earnest advocate and supporter of the cause of temperance, a public spirited and patriotic citizen, the idol of his family and devoted to them and to his friends.

'78 William Hudson Shaw.

The friends of Middlebury College who remember William Hudson Shaw will be surprised to hear of his sudden death, which occurred on Tuesday, Sept. 29. He prepared for college and graduated in the class of 1878. Since graduation he has made teaching his profession and as a teacher he had those faculties which enabled him to bestow on those under him his full knowledge of the subjects which he taught. He worked hard and incessantly for the promotion of education. He was considered a man of exceptional bodily vigor; his habits also were thrifty; and he attained that reputation as a teacher for which many try but few succeed. The uprightness of his character gained for him the esteemed friendship of all who came within its charmed circle.

The best of success followed him. After finishing his college course he taught one year at Mechanicville, N. Y., and at Bennington, Vt. He was principal of the Wallingford (Vermont) school from 1880 to 1884; acting principal of Rutland Graded school from 1884 to 1885, and five years principal of the Graded school at Vergennes, which position he resigned in 1890.

The telegram announcing his sudden death states that he died ~~in the hospital~~. He was thirty-eight years old, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn.

Mrs. H. T. Dillon, M. D. (colored), daughter of Bishop B. T. Tanner, is not only the first colored woman physician, but the first woman of any race to pass the Alabama State medical examination. It was a written examination, and an unusually severe one, occupying ten days. Dr. Dillon, after passing with a high average, now occupies the place of resident physician at the Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute.

Literary.

KEATS.

ENGLAND, justly proud of her illustrious children, owns not in the realm of literature a more talented genius than one who lies today in an obscure and almost forgotten grave at Rome. Dying of consumption at the early age of twenty-six—dying, as some one has said, before the flower of his genius had put forth its richest hue or diffused its choicest fragrance—dying, as he anticipated in one of his beautiful sonnets, before his pen had gleaned his teeming brain, in the year of our Lord 1821, a few friends followed John Keats to his last resting place in the Italian city to pay the last sad duty which the living owe the dead.

The biography of this man is not one of especial interest. Born in 1795 from the lower class of English people, he acquired only a rudimentary education sufficient to enable him to enter the medical profession. The reading of Spenser fired his poetical genius and henceforth his sole ambition was to become a poet, to deserve from posterity the love and reverence paid to the world's greatest masters.

In 1818 "Endymion" appeared and Keats at once became the target for the critics' arrows. He was perhaps somewhat justly condemned by the literary authorities of the time, who, like those of the present, were more prone to bestow censure than to praise. Yet "Endymion" lived through one of the severest of critical storms and remains, as Calvin says, to illustrate the maxim expressed in the opening line that

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

The poem has many of the faults brought to light by the critics; it is rambling and slipshod; its meaning buried beneath the weight of words and its beauty choked by its own luxuriance. The poem is truly immature in touch and method and superabundant in thought and expression, yet it is a poem, a gem of literature, containing evidences of rare poetic genius and possessing qualities of beauty and grace which the death of language can alone uproot.

Keats, naturally of a sensitive nature, felt deeply the force of this criticism; but, profiting by this attempt, resolved yet to be worthy of his calling. The result was a maturity and grace in his later poems, "Hyperion," "Lamia" and his matchless odes, which

carried him to heights equal with the greatest masters of English verse.

The saddest chapter of his life is the close. Feeling the approach of hereditary consumption, he visited southern Europe, hoping to be relieved by a change of climate; the result was contrary to the wishes of his friends and he died in the Eternal city February 23, 1821.

There is a moral full of meaning and power in this life of Keats. The aim of his life was the attainment of a high ideal. He longed for fame, but most of all longed to deserve it. He made use of every opportunity. Certain of an early death, his life became a race for fame and merit, a triumph over the wounding criticism of the Jeffries and the quarterlies. With one hand he pushed back death, with the other grasped every opportunity and as if reaching out of the very shadow of the grave the ideal is at last attained. What a moral to many a man of genius today. Keats felt that this fame had not been attained, and in a shade of melancholy asked that his epitaph should be that beneath the daisies on his grave was "one whose name was writ in water," meaning that the impression of his name and works would as quickly fade from the memory of man. But a kind fate has otherwise decreed. Whether the verse he left behind him was but the prelude to the music never played, can never be known; we can judge him only for what he did, and judging from that we can only say with Shelley that

. . . . . "till the Future dares
Forget the Past, his fate and fame shall be
An echo and a light unto Eternity."

Communications.

The editors do not assume responsibility for any article in this column. Its sentiments, however, are open to editorial criticism.

EDITORS OF THE UNDERGRADUATE:

In the June number there appeared an article on the negligence on the part of the person appointed to care for the hall lamps in the discharging of his duties; that the halls were left in total darkness when means had been furnished by the college to lighten them and a person hired to keep them lighted. Perhaps the "lamplighter" was at fault for some of the inconvenience caused by the absence of the lights, but the greatest inconvenience was brought about by the grumblers themselves. The lamps were taken and used almost exclusively by some and kept locked in their rooms, only being returned, perhaps, when their contents had been consumed to be refiled when the lighter made his daily rounds. Wire was procured and the lamps fastened to the brackets, but that proved of no avail, as the lamps still continued to be taken, and while a few had light, the majority walked in darkness and blasphemed because of it.

Now those lamps were placed there for the benefit of *all* who might come and go within the building, and not to be monopolized by a few. The same thing still continues to exist this fall and darkness again fills the passageways, making them almost inaccessable without danger of falling down the stairs or stumbling over objects placed in the hall.

If the lamps are kept in their proper places they will be kept trimmed and burning, that all may be benefited, and not a few, and that too at the expense and discomfort of the many. B. C. M.

Town and Campus.

[*Items for this department from the town should be such as are of general interest to the alumni. A college monthly can't be a local newspaper, and items purely of local value as news are not wanted.*]

Glad to see you, '95.

The kitchen of the boarding hall has been enlarged.

Prof. Howard has the Juniors in the study of Logic.

Brown and Hayes had jobs at surveying during the summer.

Leonard, '95, is pastor of the Congregational church at Ripton.

Junior and Senior Latin electives are reading Juvenal's satires.

Electric lights are being put in some of the rooms of Starr hall.

Hesselgrave will preach at Weybridge, Vt., during the coming year.

About one-third of the Freshmen take the Latin, Scientific course.

College opened September 10, with twenty-seven Freshmen present.

Prof. Merriman will occupy the Severance house on Weybridge street.

Sawyer, '94, has been engaged to play the organ at the Episcopal church.

"Horseshedding" is about over and the boys are settling down to business.

Prof. Janes and Principal Bullock of the high school are rooming at the college.

I. H. LaFleur has been in the employ of G. E. Marshall during the summer.

The same regulations in regard to rhetoricals are in force this year as were last.

W. J. Douglass manages the ball team this year. L. Taylor is captain of the nine.

A new foot-ball has made its appearance on the campus. Now for broken glass.

Four '95 men, Ross, Scott, Rowley and Wooster, are the sons of Middlebury graduates.

The assistant librarians for the coming year are McNaboe, '92, and Hesselgrave, '93.

The class monitors for the ensuing college year are Macdonald, '92, and Sturtevant, '93.

C. A. Adams has been chosen captain and manager of the Freshman base-ball team.

The Sophomore's consoling thought this fall:—"Honor and Shame from no condition rise."

Nearly all the rooms in Starr hall are now occupied, which gives the place a more lively appearance.

A German was given in the town hall Friday evening, September 18, by the young ladies in town.

A new table has been put into the boarding hall to accommodate the increased number of students.

The new passenger depot, which is being built near the freight depot, will be finished in a few weeks.

During the summer vacation the president and family spent a few weeks in camp at Lake Champlain.

The tennis courts have been in constant use since college opened. They have never been in better condition.

Many of the students attended the Epworth league social at Prof. Seely's, Sept. 16. All report an enjoyable time.

Thoms, '93, has been engaged to sing at the Congregational church and Toleman, '94, is leader of the M. E. choir.

Misses Brewster, Slade and Bond are attending school at Andover; Miss Anna Slade is studying music at Cambridge.

Wynne and Taylor have played ball during the vacation. Wynne's engagement was with the Essex County League.

At a recent class meeting of the Freshmen the door was guarded by two professors until the freshies had transacted their business.

Donoway, Miner, Chapman and Douglass '95, worked as waiters in the Crossman House, Alexandria Bay, N. Y., during the vacation.

The game of base ball on the campus between the High school and Cornwall picked nine resulted in favor of the former. Score, 14 to 13.

Olmstead's College Philosophy, revised by Samuel Sheldon, '83, is the text-book used by the Juniors in the study of Physics, under Prof. Merriman.

A good game of ball was played on the campus September 19, between the Junior and Freshman classes, the former winning by a score of 7 to 4.

Prof. and Mrs. Eaton spent a part of their vacation at the seashore and then camped a few days on the shores of Lake Champlain before returning home.

It is to be hoped that the Freshman who asked the Prof. in mathematics the difference between an angle and a triangle is obtaining information on the subject.

Prof. Scott and family passed the summer in Middlebury and vicinity. Prof. Scott is teaching in Concord, N. H., while Mrs. Scott will remain here for a time.

The class of '93 intend to elect their board of editors for the "Kaleid" shortly. Work will begin on the annual as soon as the election is over. We wish them success.

The boarding-hall association has elected the following officers: President, J. F. McNaboe; vice-president, J. B. Donoway; treasurer, A. Macdonald; commissary, W. J. Douglass.

Pres. and Mrs. Hamblin, also Misses Emma and Alice Hamblin, visited friends in Middlebury and vicinity during the summer. Miss Alice is teaching in Abbott Academy, Andover.

Two orations and a one-thonsand word essay on "The effect upon the world, should every man use his neighbor as himself" are expected from the upper class men during the fall term.

James B. Donoway, '93, represented Middlebury College in a play given recently at Alexanderia Bay, by students of the following institutions: Cornell, Hamilton, St. Lawrence University and Potsdam Normal.

The college supper which has heretofore been connected with field-day will be held this fall at Rutland. The students, with one or two exceptions, signify

their intention of being present and all anticipate a lively time.

Chi Psi has initiated the following: Charles R. Dunton, Rutland; Bertram Marshall, Middlebury; Chas. Ross, Poultney; Hedley A. Vicker, Fairfield, N. Y.; Lockwood Seely, Middlebury; Geo. D. Scott, Andover, Mass. Banquet at the chapter parlors.

Colby, Hesselgrave, Megathlin and Tolman attended Moody's summer school at Northfield, Mass., in the early part of the vacation. A very interesting account of their experiences was given at the college Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday evening, September 22.

We were pleased to notice that every male student of the Freshman class registered his name on the books of the Athletic Association. It is not an expensive association to join and any college student who does not belong shows very little love for or interest in the college.

The Freshmen have elected the following class officers: President, Howard Dorsey; vice-president, Miss Bertha Brainerd; secretary, Earl Cushman; treasurer, Miss Nellie Ross; orator, Charles Leonard; toastmaster, George Douglas; poet, Miss Ava Hawley; historian, Charles Ross; prophet, Miss Blanche Verder.

Starr Hall has had a thorough cleaning and repairing. The halls have been newly painted, new locks placed on the doors and the rooms papered and kalsomined, giving the building more of a homelike appearance. Every student should endeavor to preserve the good appearance of the building and not mar or deface the walls.

Prof. Yager and family have gone to Hudson, Mass., where Mr. Yager preaches for a recently-organized church, of which he is the first pastor. Hudson is a new manufacturing town of 5000 inhabitants and is situated near Boston. His many friends, gained in this and surrounding places during his connection with the college, wish him success in his new duties.

The glee club and quartette are practicing every afternoon in preparation for the concerts to be given this fall and winter. With the present outlook there will be no reason why their efforts will not be successful, as the boys were never in better practice than at the present, and with a little help from the students and friends of the college, we will have an excellent glee club. Money is all that fails them now. Let all who can give them assistance.

The "president's house" on the corner of Academy and Weybridge streets, occupied during the last five years by Prof. Granville Yager, is now used as a boarding hall for young ladies in attendance at the college. Already a large number of the lady students are boarding there. The house is under the charge of Mrs. Charles Brainerd of Orwell. With its convenient situation, pleasant surroundings and general roominess, it cannot fail to prove itself admirably adapted to the purpose for which it has been chosen.

E. R. Brown, O. J. Sawyer, D. J. Hayes and H. A. Vicker have been elected reading-room committee. The following papers have been procured and may be found in the reading room: Boston Daily Globe, Boston Evening Post, Boston Daily Transcript, Springfield Daily Republican, New York Daily Sun, World and Tribune, Rutland Daily Herald, Burlington Free Press, Cleveland Tri-weekly Leader, Puck, Judge, Life, Weekly Mail and Express, Independent, Public Opinion, Harper's Weekly, Scientific American, Middlebury Register, The New Church Messenger, Manchester Journal, The Voice, Union Signal, The Cosmopolitan and Review of Reviews.

The subject of football was thoroughly discussed at the fall meeting of the Athletic Association, held a couple of weeks ago. There seemed to be a diversity of opinion, some claiming that it would be for our interest to drop base ball for the present and direct all our energies to football, others holding the view that as there was considerable base ball material in the Freshman class we should confine our efforts to this line of athletics. The latter were in the majority and a special endeavor will be made to put a first-class nine in the field. At the same time a subscription paper was circulated, the money to be used in taking the turf off the diamond and in repairing the field in general. The way the boys handed over their money seems to indicate that they are alive on the subject of athletics, and that we will be better off in this line than we have been for several years past.

We are unable to find any excuse whatever for the conduct of certain members of the Sophomore class on the evening of Oct. 2. Their action was characterized by being utterly devoid of gentlemanliness and respect. From our year's experience with this class we were convinced that they knew enough to act as gentlemen and college students should, but the events of that evening have somewhat shaken our conviction. It is too bad if students cannot call on

the young ladies of their class without having a howling mob following their heels. There are sufficient opportunities given for rushes, horning, etc., on the campus and there is no occasion for leaving our own grounds for such purposes and making life miserable for other people. A member of the Freshman class who called it "insulting" hit the nail squarely on the head. We see no other course open to the Sophs in order to regain the good opinion of their instructors and fellows students than to apologize for their conduct and refrain from such in the future.

The following are the names and addresses of the members of the Freshman class:

Brainerd, Bertha,	Middlebury, Vt.
Breckenridge, Ida May,	Ogdensburgh, N. Y.
Cushman, Earl L.,	Middlebury, Vt.
Eldridge, William H.	East Middlebury, Vt.
Fullam, Eben I.,	Ludlow, Vt.
Grant, Walter S.,	Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.
Hawley, Ava L.,	Middlebury, Vt.
Heath, Mary L.,	Rutland, Vt.
Leonard, Charles L..	Green Island, N. Y.
Madshall, Bertram E.,	Middlebury, Vt.
Merriam, Mary E..	Greenville, N. H.
Ross, Charles L.,	Poultney, Vt.
Ross, Eleanor S.,	Rutland, Vt.
Seely, Lockwood M.,	Middlebury, Vt.
Sturtevant, William C.	Ware, Mass.
Vicker, Hedley S.,	Johnstown, N. Y.
Wooster, Richard O.,	Rutland, Vt.
Wright, George S.,	Weybridge, Vt.
Adams, Charlie A.,	Arlington, Vt.
Barlow, John,	Peru, Mass.
Dorsey, Edward H.,	Middlebury, Vt.
Douglass, George Charles,	Norwood, N. Y.
Dunton, Charles R.,	Center Rutland, Vt.
Rogers, Cora M.,	Chester, Vt.
Rowley, Alfred M.,	Townsend, Mass,
Scott, George D.,	Andover, Mass.
Verder, Blanche A.,	Rutland, Vt.
Wilson, George C.,	Port Henry, N. Y.

Personals.

[*The editor of this department appreciates the fact that it is one of special interest to the alumni. But as they are widely scattered and many are unknown to him, he asks them to send to the Undergraduate from time to time whatever items they may come in possession of and thus aid in making this department what the alumni desires it to be and what the editors endeavor to make it.*]

'07, '16, '18. This extract from Richard Malcomb Johnson's recent historical sketch of Georgia in old times speaks of three Middlebury men, Nathan Beman, class of 1807, Alonzo Church, class of 1816, and Carlisle Beman: "The impulse thus given to higher education was most benign. Alonzo Church, another Vermonter, came to Eatonton; Terence Tayler, another, to Sparta, establishing an academy for girls only. The superiors of these three educational establishments were not in any one of the United States. The teachers were revered and loved to a degree approximating those felt for parents, between whom and them was unaltering, hearty co-operation. With one exception all those Vermonters who had come to Georgia remained. Nathan Beman went back. His brother Carlisle and those who had taught at Powelton and elsewhere became fixed by intermarrying with Georgia girls. With Alonzo Church, who was for more than thirty years president of the university, I was intimately associated what time I was professor in that institution. Of all the teachers whom the State has had, his influence, in my opinion, upon it has been the most extensively benign. Happily married into one of the best families in Putnam county, the examples of him, his wife and his daughters upon collegiates from every part of the State filled every requisite. A braver man, more polished or courteous I never knew. The old-fielder gradually, quietly disappeared."

'38. Last commencement the college conferred the degree of LL.D. on Bishop Wadhams of Ogdensburgh, N. Y. The following is a letter received from him:

JAMES M. SLADE, *Secretary:*

My Dear Sir—After months of severe illness I make my first attempt at writing to convey to the worthy President of my Alma Mater, Middlebury College, and the Trustees associated with him, my sincerest thanks and gratitude for the great honor they have bestowed on me in conferring the title of Doctor of Laws.

The honor comes in my old age, and is a special favor, and one most acceptable to me and to my friends.

Please assure the President and your associates of this, and believe me, with great respect and sincerest regards in Christ,

EDGAR P. WADHAMS, *Bishop of Ogdensburgh.*

'40. Hon. E. J. Phelps delivered the oration at the Bennington monument celebration, held Aug. 22, 23 and 24.

'46. Ex-Gov. Stewart introduced President Harrison at Middlebuary. The President spoke highly of the valuable service that Mr. Stewart rendered Vermont while in the House of Representatives.

'58. Prof. Brainerd Kellogg was in town and vicinity during the summer, spending part of the time in camp at the lake. He returned to his home in Brooklyn the middle of September.

'60. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Henry P. Higley were in town visiting friends during the early part of September. While in town Mr. Higley preached at the Congregational church in the absence of the regular pastor.

'61. S. B. Pettengill, editor of the Tacoma (Wash. Daily Ledger, is one of the leading newspaper men of the northwest.

'62. The July number of the *Forum* contained an article on "Interstate Commerce," by Judge Aldace F. Walker.

'63. The following letter from one of our alumni is very encouraging and is the kind of letter we like to receive:

SECOND CHURCH PARSONAGE,
WESTFIELD, MASS.,
October 5, 1891.

I enclose the $1 to renew my subscription to the UNDERGRADUATE. Go on and prosper. You are making a *good* paper. So far as I can judge Middlebury was never better equipped. With as strong a faculty, I think, as she ever had, a wholesome religious tone, a good paper and a curriculum that is wisely abreast of all that is best in modern method and an equal chance for both sexes, I do not see why she should not be as valuable a factor in the educational forces of the day as she always has been—and, as we all proudly know, her place in that respect has been equal to *the best.* A father cannot do a wiser thing than to send his boys to Middlebury, if the said boys have any *gumption* and are disposed to make something of themselves. The best wishes of an alumnus to all the "fellows" and to the rest of the fellows.

Very truly, LYMAN H. BLAKE.

I am just finishing the tenth year of my pastorate and the twenty-fourth of my ministry. L. H. B.

'64. Rev. G. R. W. Scott was in town for a few days when his son entered college. Mr. Scott and family have spent the past six years in Europe.

'65. The following is from one of Congressman Amos Cummings' letters to the New York *Sun*, describing a reception given by Gov. Hill of New York: "Behind him, bending in conversation with Commissioner Voorhis, is another ex-speaker of equal renown with Gen. Husted. Although as homely as Caliban, he has a leonine appearance. He is as rugged intellectually as physically. There is a charm about him exerted only when in conversation. It captures all who are introduced to him. He is Geo. C. Erwin, one of the most agreeable men that ever adorned the State Senate."

'68. Prof. E. H. Higley and family visited his mother and relatives in town during August.

'69. Col. Fred D. Mussey of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* was at Bar Harbor several weeks, reporting the movements of Secretary Blaine, and was given some interesting interviews by that statesman.

'70. L. A. Giffin of Boulder, Colorado, has been traveling abroad for several months and contributing interesting letters to the Colorado papers.

'72. Charles E. Hale and family have recently visited at Mr. Eli Austin's, Mrs. Hale's father. Mr. Hale is engaged in the lumber business.

'78. William H. Shaw, late principal of Vergennes High school, died at the city hospital, Boston, Mass., Sept. 29. A more extended account appears in another column.

'79. Dr. J. B. Brainerd of Boston, a brother of President Brainerd, visited the college last week. Dr. Brainerd has a large and lucrative practice in the city.

'81. The New York *Press* says: "Collaborations of novelists have become popular. The latest is the alliance of the Marquise Clare Lanza and Mr. James Clarence Harvey, poet and manager of the United States Book company. The title of the forthcoming work of these authors is 'Scarabæus,' and is the story of an African beetle. The work is based on notes taken during two trips to the heart of Africa by Mr. Harvey's brother-in-law who passed several months with Emin Pasha. The result of the observations, combined with the imaginative efforts of these authors, is said to have produced a highly sensational fiction.

'83. Prof. Samuel Sheldon and bride passed the summer in town. They returned to Brooklyn on the 8th ult., where he resumed his professorship in the Brooklyn Institute of Technology. The fourth revision of Olmsted's Philosophy, by Prof. Sheldon, is now in use in the college.

'84. Prof. Frank H. Knowlton of the Smithsonian Institute was a delegate to the International Convention of Scientists, held in Washingron during August.

'85. Prof. M. A. Stapleton of St. Paul has visited Middlebury the past summer. He has been granted a leave of absence to pursue a post-graduate course of study at Johns Hopkins University.

'86. Charles Billings has been elected to a professorship in Ripon College, Wisconsin.

'86. A. W. Varney and wife have gone to Cambridge for the winter. Mr. Varney will study at the university.

'86. Rev. H. L. Bailey, who was obliged to return

from India because of his wife's illness, has accepted a pastorate at Middletown Springs.

'86. Miss Belle Chellis is teaching in Gates College.

'86. C. E. Billings and Miss Hallie Murdock of Musop, Conn., was married on Aug. 13.

'88. W. S. Edgerton spent a few weeks with his friends in Middlebury, this summer.

'88. Rev. E. J. Klock, who has been preaching in Rutland county, has received and accepted a call from the Congregationalists at Hayden, Mass. He will begin his work there some time this month.

'89. William F. Alden of Washington, D. C., was married to Miss Marion E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Perry, at the Hamline M. E. church, Washington, Sept. 9, at 11 :30 o'clock.

'89. Prentiss C. Hoyt is principal of a large high school at Parsons, Kansas.

'89. Louis Austin, who since his graduation has been studying in Germany, was in town for a few days among friends.

'90. L. C. Ross has accepted the position as principal of a school at Hillsboro, Dakota.

'90. B. W. Norton has the principalship of the High School at Oakland, Ohio.

'90. E. B. Clift has a position in the Cary Collegiate Seminary, Oakfield, N. Y.

'90. June E. Mead spent a portion of the summer in town. He returned Sept. 10 to his studies in Boston.

'90. Miss Harriet E. Bolton has resigned her position at Black River Academy, Ludlow, Vermont, and is at present at her home in town. She intends spending the winter in Boston with her sister.

'90. A. D. Mead, who studied for the past year at Brown University, Providence, has been appointed to a fellowship in Clark University, Worcester, Mass., and will soon leave for that place.

'90. A. B. Pease, who studied the past year in Germany, spent a few weeks in town among his friends. He left Sept. 20 for Chicago, Ill., where he will enter a law school.

'91. Miss Seely is taking a post-graduate at Vassar.

'91. Harry Johnson, formerly of the college but recently graduated at Williams College in the class of '91, made the college a short visit near the close of the spring term.

'91. T. H. Noonan is assistant to Mr. Joseph Battell, Bread Loaf Inn, in completing his horse book.

'91. D. G. Reilley was in town the 3d. He is agent for the New York Life Insurance Co. at Fitchburg, Mass.

'91. C. A. Mead is teaching in the Burr and Burton Seminary, Manchester.

'91. E. W. Benedict is principal of the Bristol High school, Bristol, Vt.

'91. F. H. Walker is in the commercial business with his father at Burlington.

'91. E. C. Bryant has entered the Boston Polytechnic Institute.

'91. Vernon C. Harrington has entered Andover Theological Seminary.

'91, Frank D. Boyington is principal of a high school at Webster, N. Y.

'92. G. H. Kelton plays half-back on the Harvard eleven.

'93. Miss Jessie Eddy has left Middlebury and entered Wellesley College.

'94. Cecil R. Benton entered Worcester Polytechnic, this Fall.

'94. Henry L. Stickney will not return to college, but will enter the U. V. M. medical college at the opening of the term.

A TRIP TO NORTHFIELD.

THE delegation to Moody's Summer School, or Students' Conference, held at Northfield, have to report a pleasant and profitable time in every respect. The delegation was composed of six members. We left Middlebury the next morning after commencement, arriving at the school at about 5 o'clock p. m. The conference had been in session nearly a week, so that six days only remained before breaking up. The delegation was assigned to a room furnished with six cot beds and left to make things comfortable for themselves.

Northfield is admirably fitted for holding such a conference. In the largest hall, called Marquand, there is a large number of suites of rooms with a large dining-hall capable of seating over two hundred students. Stone Hall is a large building of brown sandstone, peculiarly adapted to holding mass meetings. There are also East and West Halls, which are large

dormitories. A stone building for library and reading room completes the list. The campus contains a number of tennis courts, with base ball grounds, etc.

Although the place itself is worthy of much attention, the interest in it was soon absorbed by topics of greater consideration. The first meeting of the day was held under the leadership of Mr. Mott, traveling secretary of the college Y. M. C. A., at half-past eight. This meeting was devoted especially to reports from different colleges, on plans and methods of work. At 9:30 this meeting broke up and two more meetings began in tents erected *on the lawn for the purpose*. There were Bible classes conducted by Mr. Robert E. Speer, Princeton, '89, and Mr. Messer, general secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A. Mr. Speer's class took inductive Bible study, while Mr. Messer had a Workers' Training Class. At 10:30 the mass meeting, conducted by Mr. Moody, began in Stone Hall. This lasted until about 12 o'clock. The afternoon was given up to sports. At 7 p. m. there was a missionary meeting on Round Top, a large hill toward the south side of the campus. At 8 o'clock Mr. Moody conducted the last meeting of the day in Stone Hall. The last three mornings a prayer meeting was conducted by Mr. Speer at 6 a. m.

Mr. Moody was the one central figure at the conference. His earnestness, energy and devotion seemed to be unlimited and when he spoke he was greeted by enthusiastic cheers. To many of us he gave a new view of life and helped us, we believe, to comprehend it more nearly as it is. Among the speakers were Prof. Moore of Virginia, Prof. Moorehead of Ohio, Dr. Smith of the University of Edinburgh, Dr. Hastings and Dr. Pierson.

Those of us who had the pleasure and received the profit of attending the lectures of these men and meeting with the college men of the world, will long remember it as marking the period in our lives when we took new resolves and tried to reproduce more nearly the true Christ-life. C. E. H.

Our Farrago.

SPELL-BOUND HE STOOD.

Miranda, fair, with eyes of blue,
Upon a sofa, just in view;
Near by a Junior, there to woo
Her mind another evening through;
Imagine, please, these loving two,
Then for a moment in its lieu
A wrathful sire, with heavy shoe
And mind made up what he should do:
"Tis pa," she said, "and, dearest Hugh,
I think he's surely after you!"

Then quick up-rose Miranda's beau;
Spell-bound he stood, as white as deau
Beneath the gas turned down so leau;
Her pa advanced, and then as theou,
He thought there'd better be a geau,
Sent him off his booted teau,
In manner not uncommon sleau
A screeching wild and yelling, "eau"!

GOT THE NEGATIVE ALL RIGHT.

"I say, old man, how is it; did you bring back that charming beauty's photograph that you wrote me about?"

Old Man (sadly and confusedly)—"Well, not exactly; the fact is she finally favored me with her negtive and I can't satisfactorily develop it."

HE KNEW IT.

Prof. in Sophomore Lecture—"Will anyone tell who was the god of love and marriage?"

Deep and meditative silence for one minute, when intelligence suddenly illuminates Mr. M.'s countenance as he confidently answers, "Bacchus."

THIS IS WHY.

Enthusiastic student to prospective Freshman—"I tell you our professors can't be beat. Why, there's Prof. ———: very popular, an excellent instructor, great political economist and recognized everywhere as a literary Samson." Sub-fresh, eagerly—"Is that why he wears his hair so long?"

A CONSOLING SYLLOGISM.

Any fool can ask questions that two wise men cannot answer. All *men* are fools. Therefore it is not strange that the faculty profound so many questions that students can not answer.

BY THE INDUCTIVE METHOD.

Sophomore back from his vacation,
Feels the joys of separation:
Calls on a girl, behind him left,
Of whose sweet self, he's been bereft.
The evening breeze is sighing low,
The shadows flicker to and fro,
As he whispers, in her ear,
"Will you learn to love me, dear?"

"I don't quite know," she sweetly sighs,
And looks askance, from pretty eyes;
"Yet, I think I might and ought
If I by you were only taught."
He is no fool; with all her charms,
He holds her first within his arms:
Then, in a moment, quick as thought,
He has the lovely maiden taut.

SCIENCE APPLIED TO ART.

"Miss X.," said the matron somewhat reprovingly to the co ed with the new engagement ring, "did not you and Mr. Z. have the gas turned rather low in the alcove last night"? "Yes, but it was solely for economy, ma'am," the maid replied. "But, my dear", the matron calmly continued, "it is not best to try to economize in that way, for I have observed that the shutting off of gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of unnecessary pressure." "To be sure," again the maid replied, "but experiments have proved, beyond a doubt, you know, that that has a tendency to lessen the waist." The matron mused a moment and admitted that her reasoning was correct.

DOES IT NECESSARILY FOLLOW?

Enthusiastic professor of Physics discussing the organic and inorganic kingdoms: "Now if I should close my eyes—so—and drop my head—so—and should not move at all, you would say I was a clod! But I move! I speak! I start! what now do I become!" Excited student—"A clod-hopper." It takes five minutes to regain *proper decorum*.

HIS OBJECT LESSON.

College widow, waxing warm, to '91 graduate back to see the boys—"Do you deliberately affirm, then, heartless wretch, that the affection shown to me last year was assumed, that you engaged yourself to me from mere caprice, intending then to cast me away?" '91 Alumnus—"Why, no! not that, but you see I was writing love stories for country weeklies and had to have active material to work upon, and er—er—but I have the stories saved; would you like to see them?"

A MIXED CATASTROPHE.

Puer ex Jersey,
Iens ad school,
Videt in meadow
Infestus mule.

Ille approaches,
O magnus sorrow,
Puer it skyward
Funus ad morrow.

MORAL.

Qui senset a thing,
Non est well known,
Est bene for him
Relinque id alone.—[Ex.

Professor—"Do you think you are prepared to battle with these higher problems?"

Freshman—"Certainly I am; just last night a young lady told me I was a little army."—[*Ex.*

Patronizing Senior to Freshman: What do you think of the place?" "Like it well enough, only there's too much boom and 'rah and general jollification about it."—[*Ex.*

Exchanges.

The pile of exchanges on our desk has grown so rapidly within the past few days that we find it a task of no little difficulty to give them all even a passing glance. The UNDERGRADUATE, however, extends a hearty greeting and hopes that the coming year will be one of much prosperity to each one.

We are glad to see that the greater part of them have come to us with the exchange department well filled up. This can and ought to be one of the best and most interesting pages to the students of the college paper. Here we may 'see ourselves as others see us' and freely vent our opinion concerning contemporary college journals; a practice which may give both beneficial and lasting results.

The *Owl* is perched upon the top of our pile of exchanges and smiles benignly upon us. It is a wise bird, showing great wisdom in its literary notes, editorials and in the presentation of its general news and college notes.

The *Brunoniun* is again here with its usual amount of Brunonian smile-producers. Its poetical column is a prominent feature of this well conducted college journal, and it has taken a step in the right direction for making it interesting, by offering prizes for the best contributions.

The *Bates Student* contains several interesting articles, among which is one on Hannibal Hamlin. A good feature of the *Student* is its editorials.

College Notes.

Brown University has become co-educational.

The society of K. A. O. is the first society in U. V. M. to own a chapter house.

The students of Wellesley will hereafter have access to the library on Sunday afternoons.

At Mt. Holyoke there are more than 100 students in '95 and over 300 in the whole college.

The best endowed college in this contry is Columbia, with $8,000,000. Harvard is second with a fund of $7,000,000.

Ex-Gov. Long, Col. C. H. Allen and ex-Gov. Ormsbee of Vermont have daughters in this year's class at Smith.

Two new dormitories will soon be built on the campus at Smith. They will accommodate 80 students, and cost $25,000 each.

In the last six years 389 students of the Prussian public schools have committed suicide on account of failure in examinations.—[*Ex.*

The roof of the new Yale gymnasium is to be entirely of glass. It will be the second largest roof of the kind in the country.—[*Ex.*

It is said that Napoleon modelled the University of Paris after the plans made by Alexander Hamilton for the University of New York.

A chapter of K. A. O. was recently established at Swarthmore. This society was founded at DePaw University, Ind., over twenty years ago, and there are twenty-one active chapters in existence.

The faculty at Wesleyan have created a sensation in the college world by attempting to regulate the calling hours of the students. They propose to adopt a card system whereby they may know when, where, and how often a young man calls. The young women are highly indignant.

RICHMOND

STRAIGHT CUT No. 1

CIGARETTES.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for the ordinary trade Cigarettes, will find THIS BRAND superior to all others.

The Richmond Straight Cut No. 1 Cigarettes

are made from the brightest, most delicately flavored and highest cost GOLD LEAF grown in Virginia. This is the OLD AND ORIGINAL BRAND OF STRAIGHT CUT Cigarettes, and was brought out by us in the year 1875.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS, and observe that the firm name as below is on every package.

THE ALLEN & GINTER Branch

Of the American Tobacco Co., Manufacturers,

Richmond, Virginia.

STUDENTS Can Find Pofitable EMPLOYMENT selling nursery stock in New England.

VACATIONS. Salary and Expenses to good men.

R. G. CHASE & CO.

23 Pemberton Sq., Boston.

L. E. MELLEN, D. D S.,

DENTIST.

NITROUS OXIDE GAS ADMINISTERED.

Office Hours, 8 to 12 A. M., 1 to 5 P. M.

Office, Buttolph's Block, - MIDDDLEBURY, VT.

PIERCE HOUSE,

PLEASANT SUMMER BOARD, $9 TO $12 PER WEEK.

J. HIGGINS, Prop'r.

THE COMMERCIAL.

By R. F. HATCH, . Bristol, Vermont.

The Leading House of the Town.

STAGE TO AND FROM NEW HAVEN TWICE DAILY.

WANTED A local Co-operative Professor in every city and village on the American continent. For particulars address AMERICAN COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BUFFALO, N. Y.

STUDENTS

ORDERING ANY GOODS ADVERTISED HERE WILL HELP US FINANCIALLY BY STATING THAT THEY SAW THE ADVERTISEMENT IN THE UNDERGRADUATE.

FELLOWS!

BUY YOUR

STATIONERY, TEXT-BOOKS,

ATHLETIC GOODS,

ETC., ETC.,

AT MARSHALL'S VARIETY STORE.

"COLUMBIAS"

UNEQUALLED
IN DESIGN CONSTRUCTION & FINISH
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE

Pope Mfg. Co. 77 Franklin Street. Boston.

BRANCH HOUSES
12 WARREN ST NEW YORK 291 WABASH AVE. CHICAGO.
FACTORY HARTFORD CONN

A Tonic

Horsford's Acid Phosphate,

A most excellent and agreeable tonic and appetizer. It nourishes and invigorates the tired brain and body, imparts renewed energy and vitality, and enlivens the functions.

Dr. EPHRAIM BATEMAN, Cedarville, N. J., says:

"I have used it for several years, not only in my practice, but in my own individual case, and consider it under all circumstances one of the best nerve tonics that we possess. For mental exhaustion or overwork it gives renewed strength and vigor to the entire system."

Descriptive pamphlet free.

Rumford Chemical Works, Providence, R. I.

BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES AND IMITATIONS.

CAUTION:—Be sure the word "Horsford's" is on the label. All others are Spurious. Never sold in bulk.

PINE HALL!

FRANK A. BOND, MIDDLEBURY, VT.

Largest Clothing Store

IN VERMONT.

Finest Line of Gents' Outfittings

FOUND OUTSIDE THE GREAT CITIES.

Prices Lowest Possible to be Made.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

W. H. KINGSLEY,

DENTIST,

UP STAIRS IN ALLEN'S BLOCK, MIDDLEBURY, VT.

CHAPMAN & CO.,

THE CASH

Tailors and Furnishers,

21 Main Street.

ELMER L. PARKHURST. LOYAL R. ALDEN

E. L PARKHURST & CO.,

— DEALERS IN —

Groceries, Stationery, Etc.,

CHOICE TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

MIDDLEBURY, - - VERMONT.

S. M. DORR'S SONS,

BANKERS,

RUTLAND - VERMONT,

Furnish to investors BONDS and MORTGAGES bearing the highest rate of interest consistent with absolute safety.

— GO TO —

W. H. SHELDON'S

— FOR —

BOOTS AND SHOES,

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOBACCO and CIGARS,

And the Best of Groceries.

MAIN STREET MARKET,

LANGWORTHY'S.

Meats, Vegetables, &c.

BARDWELL HOUSE,

CRAMPTON & CARPENTER, Propr's.

RUTLAND, - - - VERMONT.

GOOD LIVERY CONNECTED.

Fruit, Candies, Canned Goods,

Cigars, Tobacco, Oysters.

STUDENTS GIVE ME A CALL.

OLD ALDEN STAND. } **B. L. FLEMING.**

DEGREES Conferred for any profession or calling of distinction to those furnishing evidence of proficiency. For particulars address, **American College of Arts and Sciences, Buffalo, N. Y.**

ATTRACTIVE GOODS

— IN —

Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

THE BEST

Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Figs, &c.

Shall be pleased to see you.

BOND BROTHERS.